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## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

April 1962

May 16, 1962

### Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 301,726,000 chicks during April 1962--down 6 percent from April 1961. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 205,140,000--down 5 percent from April last year. Eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate that the hatch of broiler-type chicks in May will be less than in May 1961. The hatch of broiler-type chicks during the first 4 months of 1962, at 749,519,000, was down 3 percent from this period in 1961. Egg-type chick production in April totaled 96,586,000--down 7 percent from April last year. The hatch during the first 4 months of 1962 totaled 245,340,000--down 11 percent from these months in 1961. Eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate a slightly smaller egg-type hatch in May than in May 1961.

### Poult Production

April poult production was 9 percent less than in April 1961. Compared with a year earlier, heavy white breeds produced totaled 5,235,000--up 2 percent. Other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 13,906,000--down 10 percent and light breed production at 909,000 was down 43 percent. The cumulative hatch of turkey poults for the first 4 months of 1962 totaled 43,995,000--24 percent less than during these same months in 1961. Eggs in incubators on May 1 indicate that the hatch of heavy white breeds in May will be larger than in May 1961. The hatches of other heavy breeds and light breeds will be smaller.

Chicks hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	April		Jan. through April		April	
	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,344	5,323	20,581	20,488	436	495
N.H.	1,253	1,170	4,400	4,799	374	439
Vt.	0	0	0	0	93	72
Mass.&R.I. 2/	1,354	839	5,240	3,021	1,644	1,642
Conn.	3,226	2,267	11,140	8,297	1,082	1,214
N.E.	11,177	9,599	41,361	36,605	3,629	3,862
N.Y.	822	385	2,522	1,520	2,111	2,200
N.J.	600	270	2,040	875	2,050	1,950
Pa.	5,093	4,322	20,281	16,930	4,853	5,335
M.A.	6,515	4,977	24,843	19,325	9,014	9,485
Ohio	1,220	1,500	4,750	5,200	4,590	5,100
Ind.	5,603	4,641	20,725	17,741	5,408	4,830
Ill.	910	681	3,238	1,990	6,130	5,500
Mich.	500	450	1,860	1,680	1,810	1,700
Wis.	1,438	1,300	6,274	5,200	3,028	2,600
E.N.C.	9,671	8,572	36,847	31,811	20,966	19,730
Minn.	800	1,050	2,860	3,982	10,600	9,100
Iowa	465	420	1,815	1,400	16,000	12,750
Mo.	7,415	5,596	27,603	21,881	5,243	3,890
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,000	825
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	4,140	3,700
Nebr.	283	322	911	687	5,353	4,998
Kans.	411	310	1,426	1,230	2,834	2,300
W.N.C.	3/ 9,586	3/ 7,823	3/ 34,939	3/ 29,337	45,170	37,563
Del.	7,112	6,217	26,595	25,296	4/	4/
Md.	12,726	11,133	47,663	41,783	319	251
Va.	8,550	7,577	28,208	27,163	1,014	1,139
W.Va.	957	493	3,145	1,874	4/	4/
N.C.	18,693	18,820	66,942	67,734	1,687	1,525
S.C.	2,452	2,149	7,985	7,638	809	882
Ga.	38,642	37,761	138,415	140,727	1,908	2,040
Fla.	1,981	1,922	6,857	7,169	1,259	1,453
S.A.	91,113	86,072	325,810	319,384	4/ 7,178	4/ 7,427
Ky.	1,285	675	4,310	2,015	810	530
Tenn.	3,850	4,350	14,360	14,790	1,260	1,200
Ala.	20,501	20,418	69,299	72,828	976	1,261
Miss.	14,525	14,031	50,479	50,160	607	682
E.S.C.	40,161	39,474	138,448	139,793	3,653	3,673
Ark.	20,419	21,791	70,681	78,168	589	850
La.	2,379	2,051	8,829	7,604	210	325
Okla.	804	960	2,824	3,530	895	760
Texas	13,613	13,832	47,790	47,162	3,413	3,063
W.S.C.	37,215	38,634	130,124	136,464	5,107	4,998
Idaho	485	395	1,657	1,604	323	361
Colo.	82	50	203	114	417	429
Utah	231	191	730	699	324	238
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 922	5/ 701	5/ 2,945	5/ 2,638	5/ 1,623	5/ 1,544
Wash.	1,526	1,571	5,635	5,410	1,314	1,217
Oreg.	1,678	1,515	6,031	5,339	553	485
Calif.	6,471	6,202	24,296	23,413	5,618	6,602
Pac.	9,675	9,288	35,962	34,162	7,485	8,304
U.S.	216,035	205,140	771,279	749,519	103,825	96,586

1/ Preliminary.

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Chicks hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		T o t a l					
	Jan. through April		April					
	1961	1962 1/	Average 1956-60:	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,519	1,609	5,186	5,780	5,818	22,100	22,097	
N.H.	1,333	1,500	2,257	1,627	1,609	5,733	6,299	
Vt.	288	206	101	93	72	288	206	
Mass.&R.I. 2/	5,749	5,269	3,578	2,998	2,481	10,989	8,290	
Conn.	3,742	3,845	5,045	4,308	3,481	14,882	12,142	
N.E.	12,631	12,429	16,167	14,806	13,461	53,992	49,034	
N.Y.	6,725	6,500	3,496	2,933	2,585	9,247	8,020	
N.J.	7,800	6,460	4,611	2,650	2,220	9,840	7,335	
Pa.	15,942	15,490	10,634	9,946	9,657	36,223	32,420	
M.A.	30,467	28,450	18,741	15,529	14,462	55,310	47,775	
Ohio	12,720	12,750	8,270	5,810	6,600	17,470	17,950	
Ind.	14,025	12,864	13,473	11,011	9,471	34,750	30,605	
Ill.	15,063	12,978	9,995	7,040	6,181	18,301	14,968	
Mich.	5,640	4,900	3,596	2,310	2,150	7,500	6,580	
Wis.	6,807	5,930	5,515	4,466	3,900	13,081	11,130	
E.N.C.	54,255	49,422	40,850	30,637	28,302	91,102	81,233	
Minn.	20,545	16,440	14,601	11,400	10,150	23,405	20,422	
Iowa	29,500	21,040	19,707	16,465	13,170	31,315	22,440	
Mo.	11,328	7,763	13,765	12,658	9,486	38,931	29,644	
N.Dak.	1,531	1,111	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
S.Dak.	7,720	6,350	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Nebr.	11,693	9,226	6,442	5,636	5,320	12,604	9,913	
Kans.	6,244	4,800	4,636	3,245	2,610	7,670	6,030	
W.N.C.	88,561	66,730	3/65,336	3/54,756	3/45,386	3/123,500	3/96,067	
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
Md.	920	722	8,764	13,045	11,384	48,583	42,505	
Va.	2,883	3,059	8,497	9,564	8,716	31,091	30,222	
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
N.C.	5,678	4,964	12,971	20,380	20,345	72,620	72,698	
S.C.	3,150	2,964	2,142	3,261	3,031	11,135	10,602	
Ga.	6,724	6,794	28,592	40,550	39,801	145,139	147,521	
Fla.	4,628	5,183	2,994	3,240	3,375	11,485	12,352	
S.A.	4/24,442	4/24,033	4/72,001	4/98,291	4/93,499	4/350,252	4/343,417	
Ky.	1,915	1,495	2,549	2,095	1,205	6,225	3,510	
Tenn.	4,320	3,630	4,822	5,110	5,550	18,680	18,420	
Ala.	4,060	3,929	12,317	21,477	21,679	73,359	76,757	
Miss.	2,138	3,027	8,107	15,132	14,713	52,617	53,187	
E.S.C.	12,433	12,081	27,795	43,814	43,147	150,881	151,874	
Ark.	2,354	2,328	12,342	21,008	22,641	73,035	80,496	
La.	757	787	1,928	2,589	2,376	9,586	8,391	
Okla.	2,760	2,291	2,322	1,699	1,720	5,584	5,821	
Texas	13,036	10,616	13,185	17,026	16,895	60,826	57,778	
W.S.C.	18,907	16,022	29,778	42,322	43,632	149,031	152,486	
Mont.	5/	5/	557	380	317	998	827	
Idaho	1,013	921	828	808	756	2,670	2,525	
Colo.	1,312	1,249	841	499	479	1,515	1,363	
Ariz.	5/	5/	213	252	230	854	965	
Utah	1,217	996	579	555	429	1,947	1,695	
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mount.	5/ 5,176	5/ 4,823	5/ 3,107	5/ 2,545	5/ 2,245	5/ 8,121	5/ 7,461	
Wash.	4,677	4,480	2,586	2,840	2,788	10,312	9,890	
Oreg.	1,742	1,584	2,196	2,231	2,000	7,773	6,923	
Calif.	22,707	25,286	10,300	12,089	12,804	47,003	48,699	
Pac.	29,126	31,350	15,082	17,160	17,592	65,088	65,512	
U.S.	275,998	245,340	288,857	319,860	301,726	1,047,277	994,859	

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, April 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	34.0	---	70	---	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	80	---	---
Mass.	11.0	35.0	---	80	80	65
R.I.	11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.5	32.5	42.0	74	76	---
N.E.	10.6	33.7	---	74.3	77.3	---
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	57.0	78	80	---
N.J.	16.0	35.5	52.0	80	90	---
Pa.	1/ 11.0	37.0	47.5	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 55
M.A.	11.3	36.8	48.2	76.7	84.7	---
Ohio	12.0	37.0	53.0	68	68	52
Ind.	1/ 11.0	34.0	51.0	60	65	---
Ill.	1/ 14.0	36.5	54.0	70	71	56
Mich.	14.0	35.0	49.0	65	65	50
Wis.	13.5	36.5	51.0	58	65	---
E.N.C.	12.0	35.9	51.5	63.1	66.6	51.2
Minn.	12.5	36.0	48.5	1/ 55	1/ 61	1/ 39
Iowa	10.5	35.5	53.0	64	67	40
Mo.	1/ 8.4	30.0	51.0	1/ 67	1/ 67	1/ 45
N.Dak.	17.5	37.5	45.0	60	61	---
S.Dak.	---	34.5	48.0	60	65	40
Nebr.	16.5	33.5	49.0	69	69	---
Kans.	9.0	32.0	54.0	66	67	---
W.N.C.	9.5	34.4	50.3	57.9	64.3	40.2
Del.	1/ 9.7	42.0	55.0	75	---	---
Md.	1/ 9.7	39.0	55.0	75	65	---
Va. 1/	9.6	41.0	54.0	67	65	40
W.Va.	1/ 9.7	38.5	---	65	---	50
N.C.	1/ 7.7	32.0	54.0	65	65	---
S.C. 1/	8.7	36.5	---	75	65	---
Ga.	1/ 7.6	35.0	55.0	60	60	45
Fla.	1/ 9.8	40.0	50.0	---	60	---
S.A.	8.3	37.0	54.5	66.9	64.3	41.5
Ky.	8.5	35.0	52.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	9.5	33.0	48.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.0	35.0	39.0	71	71	51
Miss.	1/ 7.2	33.0	46.0	60	60	---
E.S.C.	7.9	33.9	46.6	64.3	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.8	40.0	44.0	60	60	45
La.	1/ 8.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	12.5	31.0	54.0	60	60	45
Texas 1/	8.8	34.5	51.0	1/ 60	1/ 60	1/ 50
W.S.C.	8.9	34.9	51.0	60.0	60.0	45.2
Mont.	19.0	39.0	49.0	---	---	---
Idaho	13.0	43.5	50.0	75	75	40
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	16.5	41.0	54.0	66	66	---
Ariz.	18.0	43.5	48.5	---	60	---
Utah	12.5	36.0	47.0	---	68	---
Mount.	13.6	40.5	51.1	70.5	68.0	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	42.5	43.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	16.5	36.0	42.5	55	60	40
Calif. 1/	13.5	35.0	48.5	55	55	40
Pac.	13.8	36.3	47.1	55.0	56.0	40.0
U.S.	9.0	35.6	50.4	60.3	62.5	43.3

1/ As of the 15th of the month.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 1/	:Change from: : last year :	1961	1962 1/	:Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<b>Broiler-type:</b>							
January	169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	-10,865	- 2
April	216,035	205,140	- 5	771,279	749,519	-21,760	- 3
May	211,975			983,254			
June	197,072			1,180,326			
July	187,432			1,367,758			
August	170,190			1,537,948			
September	143,725			1,681,673			
October	137,792			1,819,465			
November	142,584			1,962,049			
December	156,455			2,118,504			
<b>Egg-type</b>							
January	31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	49,507	40,201	-19	81,050	70,564	-10,486	-13
March	91,123	78,190	-14	172,173	148,754	-23,419	-14
April	103,825	96,586	- 7	275,998	245,340	-30,658	-11
May	84,890			360,888			
June	34,505			395,393			
July	21,297			416,690			
August	20,594			437,284			
September	22,033			459,317			
October	24,362			483,679			
November	21,044			504,723			
December	20,287			525,010			
<b>Total chicks:</b>							
January	201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	-16,944	- 4
March	301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	-34,284	- 5
April	319,860	301,726	- 6	1,047,277	994,859	-52,418	- 5
May	296,865			1,344,142			
June	231,577			1,575,719			
July	208,729			1,784,448			
August	190,784			1,975,232			
September	165,758			2,140,990			
October	162,154			2,303,144			
November	163,628			2,466,772			
December	176,742			2,643,514			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators May 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from May 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	-12	+ 1	- 9
Middle Atlantic	- 4	- 1	- 2
East North Central	-20	- 1	- 9
West North Central	-16	- 8	- 9
South Atlantic	- 2	+29	--
East South Central	- 3	+ 2	- 2
West South Central	- 1	- 7	- 1
Mountain	-14	-23	-19
Pacific	-10	+15	+ 1
United States	- 4	- 1	- 3

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during April								
New England	184	125	29	21	213	146	0	1
Middle Atlantic	153	83	195	203	348	286	49	22
East North Central	1,145	1,069	1,608	1,332	2,753	2,401	199	138
West North Central	2,191	2,143	6,131	4,996	8,322	7,139	358	289
South Atlantic	453	475	634	577	1,087	1,052	696	347
South Central	452	438	2,108	1,969	2,560	2,407	120	26
West	536	902	4,700	4,808	5,236	5,710	180	86
United States	5,114	5,235	15,405	13,906	20,519	19,141	1,602	909
Turkey eggs in incubators May 1								
New England	379	366	49	20	428	386	7	4
Middle Atlantic	496	316	562	540	1,058	856	104	62
East North Central	2,073	2,518	2,890	2,471	4,963	4,989	530	388
West North Central	4,363	3,941	9,780	7,894	14,143	11,835	659	647
South Atlantic	975	1,111	1,353	1,237	2,328	2,348	1,336	694
South Central	599	660	3,327	3,121	3,926	3,781	149	31
West	692	1,563	7,897	7,566	8,589	9,129	305	133
United States	9,577	10,475	25,858	22,849	35,435	33,324	3,090	1,959

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	Change from last year	1961	1962 <u>2</u> /	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Heavy white breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	2,284	1,974	-14	2,284	1,974	- 310	-14
February	2,663	2,009	-25	4,947	3,983	- 964	-19
March	4,736	3,969	-16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	-18
April	5,114	5,235	+ 2	14,797	13,187	- 1,610	-11
May	5,783			20,580			
June	4,949			25,529			
July	3,073			28,602			
August	1,711			30,313			
September	1,016			31,329			
October	1,125			32,454			
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	3,149	1,171	-63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	-63
February	7,005	3,409	-51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	-55
March	13,270	9,792	-26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	-39
April	15,405	13,906	-10	38,829	28,278	-10,551	-27
May	15,004			53,833			
June	9,482			63,315			
July	2,955			66,270			
August	313			66,583			
September	228			66,811			
October	256			67,067			
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	5,433	3,145	-42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	-42
February	9,668	5,418	-44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	-43
March	18,006	13,761	-24	33,107	22,324	-10,783	-33
April	20,519	19,141	- 7	53,626	41,465	-12,161	-23
May	20,787			74,413			
June	14,431			88,844			
July	6,028			94,872			
August	2,024			96,896			
September	1,244			98,140			
October	1,381			99,521			
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	955	370	-61	955	370	-	585
February	836	519	-38	1,791	889	-	902
March	1,093	732	-33	2,884	1,621	-	1,263
April	1,602	909	-43	4,486	2,530	-	1,956
May	2,057			6,543			
June	1,949			8,492			
July	1,795			10,287			
August	996			11,283			
September	385			11,668			
October	306			11,974			
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	6,388	3,515	-45	6,388	3,515	-	2,873
February	10,504	5,937	-43	16,892	9,452	-	7,440
March	19,099	14,493	-24	35,991	23,945	-	12,046
April	22,121	20,050	- 9	58,112	43,995	-	14,117
May	22,844			80,956			
June	16,380			97,336			
July	7,823			105,159			
August	3,020			108,179			
September	1,629			109,808			
October	1,687			111,495			
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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